POWER FRANCHISE HEARING CLOSED

Argument Had on Benefits and Disadvantages of Competition.

VOTENOTREACHED BY COMMITTEE

Final Action Is Postponed-Anderson Opposes Franchise to New Concern, While Martin and Crenshaw Present Arguments in Its Favor.

of for the Virginia Rallway and ower Company, opposing the granting of competitive rights, which he stated could only lead to duplication of plants, onbie systems of poles, wires and consults, possibly disastrous competition or a time, and an eventual consolidation, when the public would be left to lear the burden imposed.

Major Miles M. Martin represented he applicants, taking up in some deall the proposed amendments to the ranchise as first offered, and S. Dahley Creakhaw, one of the promoters of the new enterprise, made a statement of his connection with it and of he proposed developments.

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Chatham, Mass., January s.—An uncharted shoal near Monomoy Point lightship interrupted the passage today of the schooner Silver Heels, carrying a cargo of laths from Great Salmon River, N. B., to Vinyard Haven for orders, and to-night the vessel was still on the sands. Her skipper and crew of four passed the night with the life-savers at Monomoy Point. The life-savers went out to the distressed craft to-day. Although great seas were running over the shoals to-night, it is hoped that the schooner, which is leaking badly, will be saved. The revenue cutter Gresham passed the cape to-day on her way to the scepe.

Steamship Aground.

New Orleans, La., January 5.—The British steamship Jacob Bright, which left Mobile Sunday afternoon for New Orleans to t-ke on a cargo for Mexican and Porto Rican ports, was reported aground to-day five miles north of Pass A'Loutre and sixteen miles cast of the mouth of the Mississippi River. Tugs have been sent to her assistance. The Jacob Bright had no passengers and but a small amount of freight aboard.

SITUATION IS ACUTE

Session May Go by Default and Hooper Remain Unseated.

Nashville, Tenn., January 5.—It was stated authoritatively to-night that neither the Fusionists nor the Regular Democrats in the Tennessee Legislature would make further efforts at compromise. Unless an agreement is reached a quorum is impossible and Governor-Elect Hooper, Fusionist, cannot be seated.

WILL APPEAL CASE

ork, Jnuary 5.—Counsel for Gallagher will appeal from

Refuses to Have Anything to Do With Aged Couple.

MOANS OF GRIEF FOLLOW DENIAL

Prisoner's Sister Takes Same Favors Direct Nominations, Ini-Firm Stand and Declines to Recognize Gray-Headed Man and Woman Who Confront Them in District Attorney's Office.

New York, January 5 .- "What's the natter with you anyway! What do N. Foss, a native of Vermont, a bus-Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker, to- a long cherished wish to-day in as-

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New Governor of Massachusetts Maps Out Big Program.

DETHRONE BOSS, HIS FIRST STEP

tiative and Referendum, Organization and Protection of Labor, and Income Tax. Democrats Celebrate at Inauguration.

Grand Jury Returns Findings in Times Explosion Case.

NAMES ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC

Wholesale Murder Said to Be

Charge in All Indictments Found as Result of Destruction of Los Angeles Newspaper Plant by Dynamite.

ou think you're trying to do?" asked iness man of Massachusetts, realized explosion case, returned twenty-two

PLANNING BIG MEET

COURT-MARTIAL HALTED

tity. The trial is attracting much attention from naval and marine officers.

Out of a long-standing unfriendiliness between General Elliott and Major Davis grew the charges which lid to the court-martial. Major Davis was accused of insubordination because he wrote a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, in which he declared that Ganeral Elliott had always been his enemy and had insulted him.

A trumpeter on the Island of Guain, Philiapine Islands, where Major Davis was in command of marines, Harreshis bugle calls, Captain E. J. Dorn, a retired naval officer, was Governor of Guain. He suspended Lieutenant R. E. Ludlow because of the bugler's instakes. Lieutenant Ludlow wrote to the Secretary of the Navy syking that this punishment he not held against his punishment he not held against his prequest, General Elliott, as head of the Marine Corps, selzed on the indorsement, declaring that it showed the laxity of marine discipline on the island. He severely condemned Major Davis. The latter wrote to the Secretary of the Navy, in which it is alleged he impugned the motive of General Elliott. His court-martial was then ordered.

PASS SAWS TO PRISONERS

JUDGE WHITNEY DEAD

DEATH OF ELKINS HALTS CONGRESS

Senate and House Adjourn as Tribute to Dead Statesman.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Committees Appointed From Both Houses to Attend Ceremonies in Elkins, W. Va., Where Interment Will Be Made-Scott Overcome by Death of Colleague.

Washington, January 5.-Sadness nd gloom marked the reconvening of ecess over the holidays, for Senators

Three Soldlers Held Responsible for Juli Delivery.

Atlanta, Ga., January 5.—Three solders, stationed at Fort Metherson, who visited the Fulton county Jail last Sunday, left the saws with which John Withrow, convicted wife murderer, and four companions sawed their way out Monday night, according to Withrow. The saws, he said to-day, were given to Harry Langdon, one of the Jailbrakers, who was recaptured.

According to the prisoner, Langdon, under the alias of Glom Allen, and serviced from the army and a number of men who served in his old company are now stationed at Fort Metherson, They learned of Langdon's presence in the Jail and sought permission to inspect the jail on Sunday, when they left the saws.

A. R. Knox, the New Orleans mun, known as the 'drug store bandit.' one of the recaptured prisoners, to-day mutined and attacked three Jailers, with a piece of water pipe, which he had wrenched loose from the floor of the recaptured prisoners, to-day mutined and attacked three Jailers, with a piece of water pipe, which he had wrenched loose from the floor of the Relitish daughter of the leader of his cell. He was badly beaten before being subdued. The break in the pipe flooded the entire east wing of the Jail.

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